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have invented certain improvements in

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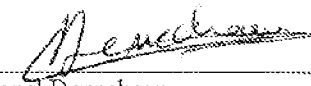
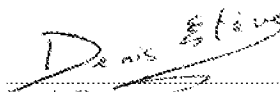
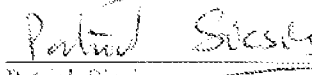
and executed a United States patent application therefor on

(1) Sept 3rd, 2002(2) August 7th, 2002(3) Sept 3rd, 2002

Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, (hereinafter called IBM), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

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